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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0616

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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v.

Defendant and Appellant.

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GRANT OF EXTENSION

Pursuant to authority granted under Mont. R. App. P. 26(1), the Appellant is given an extension of time until February 25, 2010, to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief.

DATED this

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